

message

welcome message from pastor dan



WELCOME! OC Grace / GGSDA is blessed to have you with us today. We have everything today . . . the terrific singing group *United* from La Sierra University, our drama team, three young people getting baptized, and two more joining who have been baptized at the beach. In my message, I will be answering the question one more time: "Why should I stay with the church?", as

we look at whether the Sabbath is enough reason to say, "I'm not leaving!"

You can also enjoy *OC Grace First* upstairs, our contemporary service with Pastor Tony at 9:30am, and study at one of our Sabbath School classes at 10:35am. If you are visiting today, you are welcome anywhere, but you are especially invited to my Pastor's Bible Class in the Pathfinder Room. We study the Quarterly, but always from the question, "What does this say about the Character of God?"

Have a terrific Sabbath at OC Grace / GGSDA today!

God bless,
Pastor Dan

what we believe

I believe that the most important of all Christian beliefs is the one that brings joy and assurance to God's friends everywhere: the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

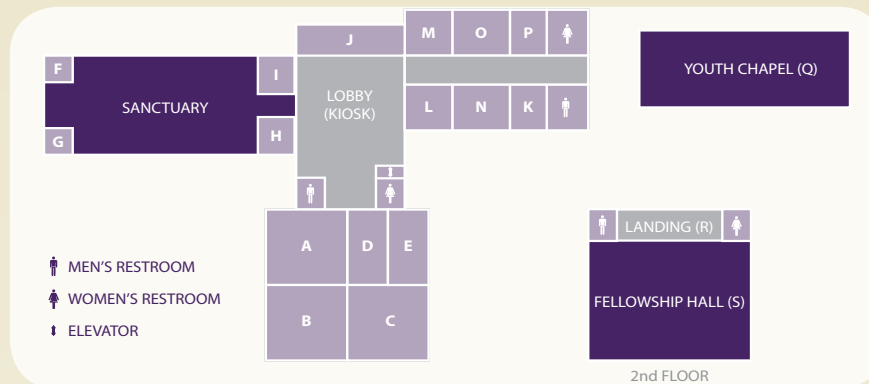
God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be: arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. Jesus said, "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son . . . just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator is an equally gracious Person who values nothing higher than the freedom, dignity, and individuality of His intelligent creatures—that their love, their faith, their willingness to listen and obey may be freely given. And it is his preference to regard us not as servants but as friends.

This is the truth revealed through all the books of Scripture. This is the everlasting Good News that wins the trust and admiration of God's loyal children throughout the universe!

Like Abraham and Moses—the ones God spoke of as His trusted friends—God's friends today want to speak well and truly of our Heavenly Father. We covet as the highest of all commendations the words of God about Job: "He has said of Me what is right."

—Graham Maxwell

general information



loc	name	sabbath school (10:30am - 11:25am)
A	Pastor Dan's Office	Adult Class With Arthur Kiziak
A	Pastor Tony's Office	Friends in Prayer (Adult Class)
B	Community Service Room	Filipino Class
C	Pathfinder Room	Pastor Dan's Class
D	Board Room	Spanish Class
E	Library	Brazilian Fellowship
F	Choir Room	
H	Mother's Room	
I	Deacon's Room	
J	North Room	Tom Neslund's Adult Class
L	Cradle Roll Room	Cradle Roll Class
M	Kindergarten Room	Kindergarten Class
N	Primary Room	Primary Class
O	Junior Room	Junior Class
P	Earliteens Room	Earliteen Class
Q	Youth Chapel	Youth Class
S	Fellowship Hall	OC Grace First Study (Young Adults Class)
	Sanctuary	

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seventh-day adventist church

August 22, 2015



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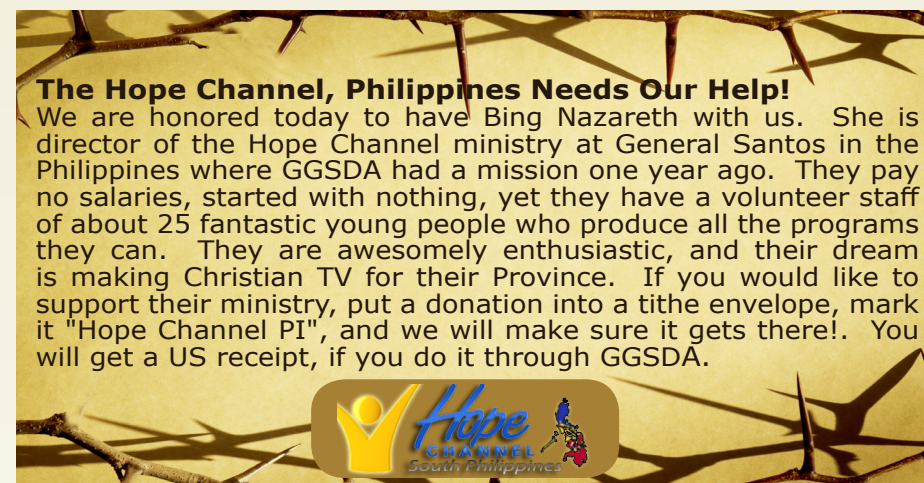
announcements and church news

prayer requests

Amman, Travis	Lawrence, Glorene
Bravo-Escalante, Alicia	Malos, Norine (JoAnne Wall's Sister)
Carriger, Brian	Ruiz, Ethel (M. Kiziak's mother)
Cutchlow-Brooks, Pam	Smith, Ruth
Gibbs, Julia	Sneed, Carol
Harman, Judy	Storment, Michelle
Haskins, Dolores	Von Freya Aesir, Thorbalduria
Jolly, Linda	Willis, John
Krell, Bertie	

upcoming events

Dates	Event
Today	Contemporary Service @ 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall Sabbath School Classes @ 10:30am <i>Divine Worship</i> @ 11:30am in the Sanctuary
	Young Adult Sabbath Lunch Party @ 12:00pm (See Pastor Tony for details.)
	Filipino Fellowship Service @ 2:30pm in the Youth Chapel Vietnamese Fellowship @ 4:00pm in the Youth Chapel
8/23 sun	Youth <i>Soak City Outing</i> (See Pastor Sara-May for details.)
8/25 tue	Budget Committee Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Board Room
8/26 wed	Nominating Committee Meeting @ 7:00pm in the Board Room
8/28 fri	<i>The Way</i> @ 7:00pm in the Youth Chapel
8/29 sat	Dead Sea Scrolls at the California Science Center with Doctor Lawrence Geraty



The Hope Channel, Philippines Needs Our Help!
We are honored today to have Bing Nazareth with us. She is director of the Hope Channel ministry at General Santos in the Philippines where GGSDA had a mission one year ago. They pay no salaries, started with nothing, yet they have a volunteer staff of about 25 fantastic young people who produce all the programs they can. They are awesomely enthusiastic, and their dream is making Christian TV for their Province. If you would like to support their ministry, put a donation into a tithe envelope, mark it "Hope Channel PI", and we will make sure it gets there!. You will get a US receipt, if you do it through GGSDA.

Portuguese, Korean, Spanish, or Vietnamese Translation Is Available.

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Radios are also available for the hearing impaired.

worship 9:30am and 11:30am

OC Grace First

Contemporary Worship Service

9:30am

Message Series: **Revealing the Lamb**

Divine Worship

11:30am

SONGS OF GATHERING *United*

MORNING HYMN Congregation
Victory in Jesus

WELCOME AND PRAYER Silvino Briceño

COMMITTING TO GOD Dan Smith and Toan Quach
Marilyn Kong, Roselyn Kong, and Amy Nguyen
Justin Lam and Stephany Tacalo, Corona del Mar Baptisms

WORSHIP IN ART GGSDA Drama Team

WORSHIP IN GIVING Tim Parks

WORSHIP IN MUSIC *United*

WORSHIP IN WORD Dan Smith

SONG OF RESPONSE *United*

SUPPORTING EDUCATION Dan Smith

BENEDICTION Dan Smith

POSTLUDE Carol Meckstroth

Worship Planner: Kimber Parks

Sabbath Rest Ends: 7:32pm

Sabbath Welcome Starts: 7:24pm Friday, August 28

Please remember to put your cellular phones and pagers on silent. Thank you!

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*Enjoy a delicious repast and
soul-warming camaraderie
with your church family at
Fellowship Dinner!*

**Saturday, September 5
1:00pm Fellowship Hall**



*Balkan Mission
Benefit Concert*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - 7:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The Master's Call Trio in Concert
ENJOY A DAZZLING EVENING OF SOUL-STIRRING
MUSIC FOLLOWED BY FABULOUS DESSERTS
INCLUDING MARIANNA'S HOMEMADE BAKLAVA!
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REFUGEES IN SERBIA.**